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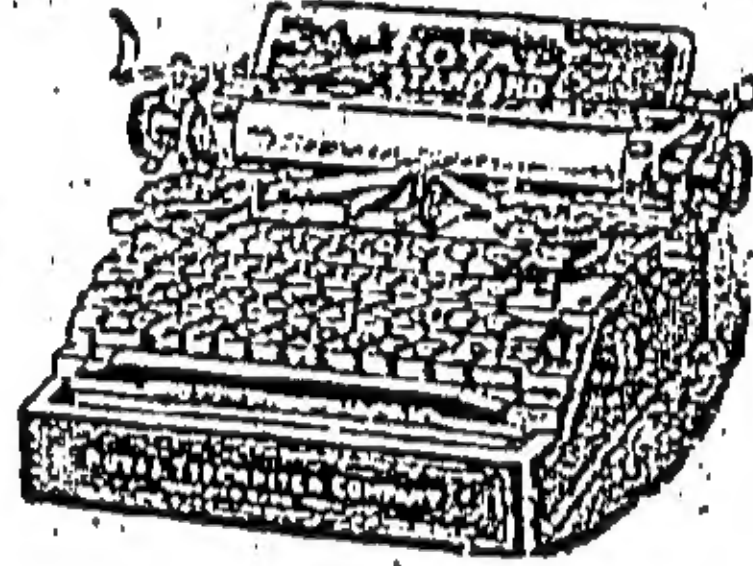
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Hongkong, 14th August, 1910.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

Associated Press news from Washington of  
Dec. 9 states:—That the Payne-Aldrich law  
has tended to increase the trade between the  
United States and Philippines is exemplified  
by figures compiled by the bureau of statistics.  
The total value of imports from the islands  
for the first fifteen months' operation of  
the new law amounted to \$24,335,000 against  
\$18,500,000 for the fifteen months imme-  
diately preceding its enactment. Export to  
the islands for the fifteen months since the new  
tariff has been in effect were valued at  
\$23,500,000 against \$12,500,000 for the pre-  
vious fifteen months.

Philippine official reports for the first quarter  
of the calendar year show that merchandise  
from the United States form 32.5 per cent of  
the total imports against 14.8 per cent in the  
corresponding quarter of last year, the figures  
in each case being exclusive of imports by  
supply officers of the army, navy and insular  
and railway entities.

## A PAN-ASIATIC MOVEMENT.

## FORMATION OF A NEW SOCIETY.

The project has been issued in Japan of  
a new society under the style of the "Asia  
Gika," promoted by Messrs. Inukai and Kono,  
Nationalist leaders, Mr. Toyama Mitsuru, and  
other politicians of note. The object of the  
society is to study Asiatic affairs and to pre-  
mote the prosperity of Asiatic countries. The  
prospects reads as follows:—

"The continent of Asia is centrally situated  
on the earth, and in it are concentrated the  
good spirits of heaven and earth. Asia excels  
all other continents in the

MAGNITUDE OF ITS BOUNDARIES,  
the magnificence of its rivers and moun-  
tains, the number of its inhabitants, and  
the richness of its natural resources. It  
was for this reason that the high civiliza-  
tion of ancient times had its rise in Asia, and  
the great sagas were born on that continent.  
In modern ages the Asiatics have remained  
isolated, regarding each other with jealousy,  
or struggling to prevent one nation rising above  
the other, leaving unchecked the eastward  
PENETRATION OF WESTERN INFLUENCE.

If no measures are taken at the present time to  
remedy these evils, Asia will be doomed, and  
one cannot help feeling apprehensive on this  
score. Excellent manners and customs and  
a noble and sublime spirit and character  
permeate all Asiatics, and the improvement  
and advancement of Asia must be taken up by  
the Asiatics themselves. Animated by our  
feelings, we, regardless of personal inability,  
have ventured to form this Society, and solicit  
the support of gentlemen in all parts of Asia  
who are of the

## SAME MIND AND SENTIMENT.

The programme of the Society is as follows:—  
(1) For the purpose of promoting the pro-  
sperity of all Asiatic countries the Society will  
study the following matters—Religion, educa-  
tion, economics, geography, colonization,  
languages, politics, and military affairs.

(2) The result of the investigations of the  
Society will be published in the journal of the  
Society.

(3) Branches of the Society will be gradu-  
ally established in China, Siam, India, Persia,  
Afghanistan, Turkey, and other important  
countries.

(4) The Society will send members to vari-  
ous parts of Asia for the practical investigation  
of the matters to be studied.

CHINA AND THE RUBBER  
COLLAPSE.

## THE AMERICAN CONSUL ON THE SITUATION.

In a letter from Hongkong the American  
Consul-General, Mr. George E. Anderson,  
says:—"Local trade in nearly all of the lower  
China coast ports has been greatly interfered  
with during the past three months by tight finan-  
cial conditions, due to the collapse of several  
Chinese banks. The collapse of these banks  
has been due to the collapse of a number of  
inflated rubber companies in which many Chi-  
nese capitalists have speculated. The move-  
ment toward the establishing of plantations for  
the cultivation of rubber in Ceylon, the Straits  
Settlements, and other portions of the tropical  
East, which has so interested British invest-  
ors, has been particularly attractive to  
Chinese and Anglo-Chinese capitalists, as  
most of those concerned have been fami-  
liar with the country and with its rubber  
possibilities. Some of the best rubber estates  
have been owned by Chinamen and much of  
the land which it has been planned to develop  
into rubber plantations has been in the con-  
trol of Chinese capitalists from South China  
ports, whence practically all of the Chinese to  
be found in the Straits Settlements, Ceylon,  
Java and foreign countries generally have  
come. Speculation in shares in rubber com-  
panies in the Chinese ports has been very  
active.

When the inevitable collapse came Chinese  
investors generally and the Chinese banks  
which had loaned money on rubber shares  
suffered. In Shanghai several banks failed  
and the local or district governor, used the  
credit of the Province to borrow money for the  
purpose of tiding over good, but temporarily  
embarrassed, concerns. Conditions in Canton  
were a little better. In Macao, where there  
was an unusually large speculation in rubber  
shares, the situation has been very serious.  
Even Manila was affected by the general col-  
lapse.

In Hongkong the trouble has been felt more  
indirectly but very seriously. There was not  
so heavy speculation before the crash and there  
has not been so violent a reaction, but the  
general financial conditions in the hinterland,  
brought about by the failures and monetary  
stringency, have been felt keenly here and  
several lines of trade have had their volume of  
business greatly curtailed. Cotton yarn, cotton  
cloths and similar goods are said to have suf-  
fered particularly. The normal situation is  
gradually being restored, but the general finan-  
cial situation is not such as to promise any  
material expansion of foreign trade in south  
and east China during the current year."

LEUNG TAI,  
Managing Director,  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1910. [18]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1910.

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STORM WARNINGS ISSUED  
FROM THE HONGKONG  
OBSERVATORY.

## METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the  
mast in front of the Water Police Station at  
Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters  
of vessels leaving the port. They do not  
necessarily imply that bad weather is expected  
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## Intimation.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1911.

## THE SHORT SUPPLIES

## OF TEA.

## CHINA TEA PLENTIFUL.

The complete change in the statistical picture of tea has gradually been taking place during the last two months a reached a point which compels the attention of all who are engaged in the trade, the "Times" of 17th ult. says; it threatens to create a price next year which will seriously interfere with the business of those who hitherto have been able to supply the public with tea that has satisfied them at low prices, and will probably have, as its eventual result, the effect of depriving consumers of the very cheap tea they have been so long able to purchase and of forcing them to pay more. During the week the competition between the buyers has been even keener than before, and whilst still further raising the value of the commonest tea ranging between 7d. and 8d. per lb., it has also extended to the large proportion of good medium grades, quoted between 8d. and 10d. per lb., which together supply the greater part of the entire trade of the country, the percentage of higher-priced tea imported and used being relatively small.

## STATISTICAL POSITION.

The grounds for the movement are the conditions of heavy deliveries from the warehouses both for home consumption and export and the confirmation by the latest information available from the various sources of supply of the estimate that our importations will fall short of last season, and that for the 12 months ending May 31, 1911—the period which covers the trade year—is distinct from the calendar year—the total receipts will fall much below the quantity delivered, reducing the stocks to a level much under what is usual.

The following estimate has been carefully framed of what the Board of Trade statistics, to be published in January, may be expected to show, subject to the important proviso that the early or late arrival of a single cargo may make a difference of 1,000,000 lb. or 4,000,000 lb. either way in the year's import and the stock.

	Estimated Quantities for 1910.	Actual Quantities for 1909.
Total importation.....	336,000,000	317,000,000
Home consumption.....	288,000,000	283,000,000
Home stores & export.....	48,000,000	34,000,000
Stock in hand Dec. 31, 1909.....	341,000,000	338,000,000
Stock in hand Dec. 31, 1910.....	312,500,000	131,500,000

## CAUSES OF THE DEFICIENCY.

The origin of the deficiency is partly a falling off in Ceylon's productivity, but mainly the immense increase in the quantity diverted from this market by the heavy purchases made by foreign and colonial buyers in Ceylon. Down to November 23 these buyers had taken 1,200,000 lb. more than in 1909, whilst from Colombo they have taken about 3,000,000 lb. more, in addition to several millions out of cargoes floating for this port, which are withdrawn from the heading of foreign port.

The total receipts from China, Java, and other countries will be rather larger than before, but not sufficient to relieve the situation, and they are included in the above estimate of the year's importation.

The anxiety of the buyers and retailers is with respect to the future, as there is quite enough tea in the country for present requirements, but there is no prospect of next year's deficiency being made good until late in the autumn; only then could it be made good by a very abundant Indian crop or by a great increase in the quantity of common Congou shipped from China.

The latest London quotations for the sorts most affected by the movement are as follows:—

Low grades of leaf.....	7d. to 10d.
Fannings, etc.....	7d. to 7½d.
Low grades of leaf.....	6½d. to 7d.
Fannings, etc.....	5½d. to 5½d.
Low grades of leaf.....	5d. to 5½d.
Fannings, etc.....	5d. to 5½d.

## CHARGED BARBED WIRE

## DISPUTED GROUND OCCUPIED.

Hanford, Dec. 10.—Construction crews of the Hanford and Summit Line Railroad company are not hesitating to lay rails across a disputed right of way in section No. 2.

When engineers of the company went there they discovered a building standing on the intersection. The structure was wrapped with barbed wire. From the interior of the house came the sound of a gasoline engine and the humming of a dynamo.

A cautious experiment disclosed the fact that the building was a dwelling, and the building. The entire plant had been installed during the night. A rival company is charged with the ingenious construction.

## THE U.S. WANTS AEROPLANES.

Washington, December 10.—Secretary Dickinson of the war department, in his annual report, asks Congress for an appropriation to provide the signal corps with a reasonable number of aeroplanes for instruction purposes and field work.

Congress is asked to authorize an expenditure of \$19,453,343 for the fortification of the terminal of the Panama canal, including the construction of posts for the permanent garrison, and \$7,000,000 of this sum should be made available immediately in order to complete the project within three years. The additional sum of \$4,000,000 is also wanted immediately to be applied towards the creation of naval establishments in the canal zone, as a necessary part of the defence of the canal.

The total estimates for military purposes for the next year aggregate \$33,674,771, which is \$3,277,041 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

## OUR SLOVENLY SPEECH.

## THE AVERAGE ENGLISHMAN SWALLOWS HIS WORDS AND IGNORES HIS VOWELS.

Mr. Laurence Binyon, the well-known poet, is anxious about the state of English speech. Speaking at the Poetry Club, he said that more than one competent observer had noted the deterioration, rapidly increasing, in the vowel sounds of our daily speech. "The full, clear pronunciation of each distinct vowel sound is becoming lost; two or three indeterminate sounds are getting to serve for all. Unfortunately this degradation of the vowels is helped by our rooted tendency to swallow our words."

Mr. Binyon elaborated his complaint to a Morning Leader representative, and gave these instances to illustrate the growing tendency to slovenly enunciation:

Theory—pronounced Theory.	Again	Agan.
Asia	Asia.	Asheer.
Mourn	Morn.	Morn.
Offer	Offer.	Offery.
Official	Official.	Offishal.
Omnipotent	Omniptent.	Omnieptent.
Opposite	Opposite.	Opprune.
Sociable	Sociable.	Socible.

"The 'o' went on Mr. Binyon 'is one of the most ill-treated vowels. Very often it becomes 'e' as in 'hery' or 'is left altogether, as in 'effery'. The fall 'o' sound, which does so much to make Italian music, was always degraded in English, but now it seems to have gone out of use entirely."

"The Cockney dialect is by no means the only offender against vowels in London. The upper classes clip their words and mispronounce their vowels almost as badly as the commoner. 'Dink' for 'Bank' is quite popular in aristocratic drawing-rooms—the only difference being that it is drawn out and becomes 'Bink-bink.'"

"In Italy it is always enjoyable to hear the railway porters call out the names of stations, but the same cannot be said of English porters. The Italian gives each vowel its proper value and makes music of every word. 'Victoria' is the month of an Italian porter would be 'Vick-to-ria,' but the English porter makes it 'Vick-to-ry.' In Italy no one can mistake the names of stations, but who can make heads or tails of what the English porter cries? He swallows his words, ignores his vowels, and bellows loudly and unintelligibly. The poet or musician who travels on English railways have their ears constantly assailed by degraded speech. To travel in the 'Tubes' is quite as bad."

"I should say that the English speech is worse than the speech of any other country. The southerner is a more serious offender than the northerner. The southerner does at least sound his 'r's' and make some distinction between 'dawn' and 'morn,' but the southerner is incorrigibly careless. Possibly the explanation lies in the habitual reserve of the English, and their objection to opening the mouth sufficiently wide to insure clear enunciation. The Italians speak better than any other race, possibly because they are not so stiff and reserved as we are."

"I think it would be a good thing if the reading aloud of poetry were encouraged more generally in schools. There is no better way of making children treat the language properly. Read in the popular speech of to-day any poetry sounds ridiculous, but no child should be allowed to read it in that way."

"As for the actual effect on verse, the chief result of the tendency to bad speech is that we allow words to be tortured into material technicalities. For instance, even in Keats. What though while exploring the wonders of Nature

I cannot your light many footsteps attend. Is the second line too more requires you to lay a strong emphasis on 'light' and swallow the word 'many,' so that its real value as a spoken word is quite lost."

## WISDOM WHILE YOU WAIT.

Mr. Justice Hamilton.—The telling of lies is the beginning of all evil. Judge Doan.—Women provoke men; but men are superior animals, and ought not to be provoked.

Mr. A. Sturges.—Scotland is the land of cakes, and England the land of the Scotsman's bread and butter.

Lord Roberts.—If the men of science would only follow the example of politicians and quarrel a little more about their work, it would be held in higher esteem than it is at present.

Miss E. P. Hughes.—Tom's making is the biggest threat or protestation in the world. Admiral Evans.—The bridge of a battleship is a haven of refuge compared with the streets of New York.

Rev. Walter Wynn.—The most amusing spectacle in modern history is that of the case of Lords trying to reform themselves.

Mr. Alfred Keogh.—Whenever we go we see the people demanding scientific education and young boys burning with enthusiasm for knowledge and a thirst for learning.

Bishop of Wakefield.—In the next few years England will need all the store of political sagacity she can get.

Mr. Walter Long.—One cannot but be struck by the generosity of English people, the poor as well as the rich.

Mr. A. G. Gell.—The greatest tragedy in life is the helplessness of the mother of suffering and degenerate children.

Miss Myra Humphreys.—Novels may help us to a knowledge of the other sex, of other ranks of society, of other times and other races.

## PARDON US, BUT—

He best you get from the worst of men is more desirable than the worst you get from the best of men, but to get the best from the best of men and escape the worst from the worst of men is to get the best of the worst of men.

## Intimations

## CONFIDENCE

said Lord Chatham: "It is a plant of slow growth." People believe in things that they see, and in a broad sense they are right. What is sometimes called blind faith is not faith at all. There must be reason and fact to form a foundation for trust. In regard to a medicine or remedy, for example, people ask, "Has it cured others?" Have cases like mine been relieved by it? It is in harmony with the truths of modern science, and has it a record above suspicion? If so, it is worthy of confidence; and if I am ever attacked by any of the maladies for which it is commended I shall resort to it in full belief in its power to help me." On these lines.

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## HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the City Hall on MONDAY, the 10th January, at 12.30 P.M. Hon. Mr. Henry Kewick has kindly consented to take the chair.

The attendance of the public is specially invited.

LENA FOLLOCK,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1911. [803]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have This Day moved their Offices to No. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL (3rd Floor).

DENNYS & BOWLEY,  
Solicitors & Notaries.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1911. [788]

## Entertainment

## CONCERTACADEMIE.

BY kind permission of Captain CICOLI and OFFICERS, THE ORCHESTRA OF S.M.S. FRANZ JOSEPH, I under the direction of HERR RUDOLF CEPELAK will give a

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1911 [806]

## Notice of Firm.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1911. [791]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1911. [792]

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## BUTCHER MEAT.

	Cents.
Beef sirloin & prime cut—Moi Lung Pa	20
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yak	20
" Roast—Shiu	22
" Breast—Ngau Lam	15
" Soup, Tong Yak	20
" Steak—Ngau Yak Pa	22
" Sirloin—Ngau Lau	20
" Sausages—Ngau Yak Chong	26
Butcher's Brains—Know	per set
" Tongue—Ngau Li	each
" Corned—Ham Ngau Li	each
" Head—Ngau Tau	each
" Heart—Ngau Sum	per lb.
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Yau	each
" Feet—Ngau Keok	each
" Kidneys—Ngau Yau	each
" Tail—Ngau Mei	each
" Liver—Ngau Con	each
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	each
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai	each
Mutton: Chop—Young Fat Kwai	each
" Leg—Young Fat	each
" Shoulder—Young Fat	each
Pigs' Chilling—Choi Cheong	each
" Bristles—Choi Know	per set
" Feet—Choi Kook	each
" Fry—Choi Chai	each
" Head—Choi Tai	each
" Heart—Choi Sum	each
" Kidneys—Choi Yiu	each
" Liver—Choi Koon	each
Pork, Chop—Choi Fat Kwai	each
" Corned—Ham Chai Yak	each
" Leg—Choi Fat	each
" Fat or Lard—Choi Yau	each
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Fat	each
" Heart—Young Fat	each
" Kidneys—Young Fat	each
" Liver—Young Fat	each
Sucking Pig, To Order—Choi Chai	each
Suet Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	each
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau	each
Veal—Ngau Chai Yak	each
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yak Tong	each

## POULTRY.

Chickens—Kai Chai	each
Capon, Large, Small—Siu Kai	each
Ducks—Ap	each
Doves—Pau Kai	each
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai	per doz.
Fowls, Canton—Kai	each
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	each
Geese—Ngo	each
Geese, Wild Shanghai—Shuang Hoi Ye	each
Ngo	each
Musk Duck—Wong Kung	each
Hare—Choi Chai	each
Partridge—Choi Kook	each
Pheasant—Shan Kai	each
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each
" Holow—Holow Pak Kip	each
Quail—Um Chai	each
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chai	each
Solps—Sa Chai	each
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	per lb.
" Hen—Ho Kai	each
Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sol-up	each
Teal, Shanghai, Sol Ap Chai	each
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sol	each
Ap	per pair

## FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	each
Bream—Bin Yu	each
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Bin Yu	each
Garp—Li Yu	each
Gulfish—Choi Yu	each
Goldfish—Mun Yu	each
Grobs—Hal	each
Gutta Fish—Mun Yu	each
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	each
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	each
Dog Fish—Tui Yu	each
Hals, Gongor—Hoi Man Yu	each
" Fresh water—Tun Sol Yu	each
" Yellow—Wong Tin Yu	each
Frog—Tien Kai	each
Garoupa—Sak Pan	each
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	each
Herring—Tao Pak	each
Hallbut—Cheung Kwan Yu	each
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	each
Loach—Wa Yu	each
Jobston—Long Ha	each
Macrurus—Choi Yu	each
Monk Fish—Mon Yu	each
Mullet—Choi Yu	each
Oyster—Sang Hoo	each
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	each
Pink—Tao Lo	each
Pike—Pa Pau Poong	each
Piscis—Pan Yu	each
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	each
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	each
Prawns—Ming Hui	each
Ray—Fai Pa Sa	each
Rock Fish—Sak Kai Kung	each
Roach—Choi Yu	each
Silurus—Tui Yu	each
Sole—Tui Yu	each
Squid—Tui Yu	each
Tail—Tui Yu	each
Tilapia—Tui Yu	each
Trout—Tui Yu	each
Wahoo—Tui Yu	each
Whiting—Tui Yu	each
Yellow—Tui Yu	each

Shark—Sa Yu	each
Skate—Po Yu	each
Shrimps—Ha	each
Snapper—Lap Yu	each
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	each
Tench—Wan Yu	each
Turbot—Choi Yu	each
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kook Yu	each
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**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1911.

## THE NEW CHINA.

For some years past war has been carried on against the use of opium in China. Press and platform have lent their aid to the movement, and to-day there is manifested a sober and strong sense of sympathy with a nation which seeks to be released from the toils of the "opium curse." The evils of the habit have been graphically sketched by writers, and orators have depicted with telling effect its influences on the nation and national character. Much as men have challenged the sincerity of the pioneers of the movement, as well as that of the higher officials who were more or less enslaved, we are forced to recognise the fact to-day that China is moving towards a higher plane of thought and a nobler conception of her destiny among the nations of the world. Her silent, steady march towards reform commands admiration and sympathy. Admiration is evoked from those who are near to her borders, from men who are studying the signs of progress that are to be witnessed in many spheres of influence. Sympathy is generously extended by both the British Press and British statesmen. Her struggles against despotism of conservative mandarins, the yoke of the alarmed Manchus, as well as against the opium traffic are watched, the world over. She yearns for the light, for progress, for reform. China with its teeming millions of recent years has given ample evidence of her ambitions, and demonstrated her sudden power. The steps taken are few, as yet. Before she ranks with the great Powers of the world many a battle has to be fought and won, many an obstacle surmounted, and the greatest conflict will be with the illiterate mass of her peasantry in the distant interior. So many millions of her people have had all sense of ambition crushed out of them. On the avil of circumstance they have suffered silently—helpless, hopeless, eking out an existence which the poorest in our English cities would scorn. Environment and poverty has fettered brain and muscle. They herd, they fear, they obey. But, with the dawn of that day when the sum of national education rises to dispel the gloom of a mighty empire there will come such a quickening of national spirit as may convulse the world and alarm the Chancelleries of Europe. "Public opinion," says *The Lancet*, "will do more than anything else" to lift the curse of

opium from the broad shoulders of China. That there is plenty of scope nearer home for the activities of anti-opium societies in the direction of limiting the export of morphine, &c., from England to China, says the London paper. It is shown by the resolution put by the Hon. Mr. M. Stewart at the Hongkong Legislative Council. In connection with the opium agitation, as well as the promotion of other movements, the one desideratum is the creation and fostering of public opinion, and this cannot be done until the mind politic is educated. The Chinese Press is gradually leavening it, and as years roll on the people must rise to a true conception of their duty towards themselves, the nation and the Emperor, for we

Do not think through the eyes,  
One increasing purpose runs,  
And the thoughts of men are widened,  
With the process of the sun.

## BRITISH SUBJECTS KIDNAPPED.

The disgraceful kidnapping on the s.s. *Manchuria* of the fifteen Chinese, eight men and seven girls, details of which we published in yesterday's issue, will draw, we trust, the attention of the local authorities to the presence of a daring band of criminals in Hongkong. The horrors to which these fifteen wretched creatures were subjected reflect not only upon the moving spirits in this nefarious traffic, but in scarcely less a degree upon the authorities of the port of embarkation. Crime, like the poor, we have always with us; but it seems incredible that human smuggling to the extent described can be carried on so successfully in this well-guarded city of Hongkong. In the account which we published yesterday of the incident it is clearly stated that there must have been collusion between the smuggling ring, the American port authorities and some persons on the *Manchuria*; it is, indeed, obvious that fifteen persons could not be landed from an ocean liner to a busy wharf unless the ramifications of the ring were extensive. But the criminality of these people is of less moment to us than the culpable negligence which permitted the *Manchuria* to sail from Hongkong with the kidnapped Chinese on board. Some of them were British subjects, and we cannot but experience a feeling of shock that it is possible in this year of grace to steal British subjects and take them from the protection of the flag under conditions as revolting as any that ever existed on the West coast of Africa. We may well ask: What is this smuggling ring at work in our midst? Who are the suspected white men at its head? Are its members being shadowed? Do the authorities know their haunts, their methods, and their friends who assist them to smuggle our fellow subjects on board a vessel lying in our crowded harbour? How was it possible to get these fifteen people into the filthy den they occupied for twenty-five days? The occurrence of such a disgraceful affair reflects discredit on our flag. In by-gone days that was the slave-dealer's terror. To-day, apparently, he uses it as a cloak for his misdeeds. It may or may not be the duty of our authorities to assist the American and Canadian immigration officials in their work—our duty is not necessarily confined to the printed regulations or treaty stipulations—but we say most emphatically that it is a scandalous thing that residents of Hongkong should be exposed to the machinations of a criminal society and that the Colony should suffer the inevitable disgrace of harbouring such persons. The law here is administered with no very light hand. A criminal, even if he falls in a moment of weakness, is punished rigorously. That may be as it should be; but why do we not have the pleasure of reporting the punishments inflicted on these harpies who traffic in human bodies and carry on in the best police port in the Far East a systematic criminal crusade against law and order? We repeat that it may not be our duty to assist America actively in this matter, but it is emphatically our duty to preserve the good name of Great Britain from dishonour. We do not wish to use language too strong for the needs of the case; but the fact remains that from a British Colony, that prides itself on its administration fifteen human beings were spirited away and for four long weeks subjected to the most horrible indignities, if not tortures. Our complacency may well receive a rude shock; it is not pleasant suddenly to realise that there is disease in our midst; to realise that here rubbing shoulders with us are men who make a living by selling into slavery, in some cases, a slavery that is worse than death, men and girls; young girls, who may rightly claim our protection. Urgent and energetic action is at once necessary. If the harbour and water front cannot be adequately supervised with the force at command, let that force be increased. The great shipping companies, we may feel sure, will gladly co-operate in putting down a traffic which, rightly or wrongly, brings certain of their vessels into unenviable notoriety. Apart from any feeling of humanity or respect for existing laws, they will do so in their own interests; and with them working hand in glove with the authorities a repetition of the incredible kidnapping on the *Manchuria* should be made impossible. A stigma rests upon Hongkong owing to this disgraceful affair, and we look to the authorities to remove it. Nothing less than the capture and heavy punishment of the ringleaders would suffice. We are confident that steps will be taken at once to effect this.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. and O. are building four more steamers.

THE German Mail of the 14th December was delivered in London on 11th inst.

MR. Henry Humphreys has been elected a Steward in the Hongkong Jockey Club.

MR. C. S. Lindsay, C. R. E., Kowloon-Canton Railway (British section) left for Canton last night.

A NEWSBOY was charged this morning with selling newspapers without a licence. Case remanded.

THE British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway appeals to visitors. A number go out to the frontier.

THE new Post Office building is to be completed by the end of March. The aid of electric light is now requisitioned by the men at night.

CRYSTALS have been discovered in Fung Wong Hill, at the port of Heung Chow, by certain members of the Conjurist Society.

THERE was a sharp drop in temperature last evening, followed by rain. This morning the thermometer at the Peak registered 46.

A LECTURE will be given at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock this evening on the subject "Consumption" by the Medical Officer of Health.

THE attempted armed robbery case at 135, Praya East, where one man was arrested, was this morning remanded to Monday afternoon at 2.15 p.m.

BILL LEWIS, the boxer, is training hard at the Belle View Hotel for his fight with Stanton. A crowd witnessed his performance on Wednesday afternoon.

A CHINAMAN was awarded 14 days and four hours' stocks this morning for the theft of a quantity of iron from the shipbuilding yard at Shui-ki-wan.

THE *Manchuria*, which carried the stowaways referred to elsewhere, also carried the Vice-President and General Manager of the Company, Mr. Scheraga.

THROUGH the courtesy of the Commander of H. I. G. M. S. *Lo Lu*, Messrs. Melchers & Co. are informed (by wireless message) that the *Lo Lu* will be in port to-day at 10 p.m.

A BOATHMAN was fined \$10 at the Police Court this morning for cruelty to pigs. The pigs were brought into the Colony and stored in such a way that they could not stand.

ON the retirement of Sir Henry May, from the presidency of the Volunteer Reserves, the medals fell upon Mr. G. H. Wakeman, who was yesterday appointed to succeed him.

YIP MING was charged this morning (before Mr. J. R. Wood with embezzlement of \$500 from 18, Helywood Road. Mr. P. S. Dixon defended and Mr. J. H. Gardiner prosecuted. Case remanded.

A WOMAN was charged at the Police Court this morning with the larceny of a quantity of clothing and a gold ring of a total value of \$14.50. Defendant was found guilty and sentenced to three months' "hard" was passed.

CHAN KAI SAU, a shopkeeper of Belcher Street, appeared at the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of obtaining two gold bangles to the value of \$13.35 from a woman by means of false pretences. Case remanded.

TWELVE men were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood to-day with gambling at No. 22 Aberdeen Street. Detective-Sergeant Watt made the raid with a party of policemen. His Worship imposed a fine of \$3 on each of the defendants.

A CHINAMAN was charged at the Magistracy this morning before Mr. J. R. Wood for standing on the foot-board of a tramcar at Sai Wan Ho. It appears that the man attempted to have a free ride. His Worship ordered the man to pay a fine of \$5.

THE steamers *Rubi* and *Z. Hrs*, formerly the property of the China and Manila S.S. Co., are now bringing passengers for the Manila Carnival at P. 50 each for a return fare. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the cheap rate now offered.

A MUCH needed and useful improvement is being carried out in Des Voeux Road opposite the New Post Office where workmen are laying a new switch on the low level tram line. This will enable trams to be switched from one track to the other and back again if need be. When Company trams may be run on busy days from the Post Office corner to the Happy Valley at short intervals this will increase the revenue of the Company and at the same time be a great convenience to the public.

THE Union Insurance Society of Canton, have to-day issued the following notice to shareholders, and which will prove of interest. I am instructed to inform you that the Directors have unanimously come to the conclusion that the Society's interests will be best served by an amalgamation with the North China Insurance Company, Limited. To this end an offer was submitted, on the 14th December last, to the Directors of the Company in the following terms:—Five of the Company's Shares to be exchanged for one of the Society's; the Company's Shareholders to receive, in addition, from the Society £7 in cash for every Share held by them. This offer will require the confirmation of the Society's Shareholders, but in view of the unqualified success which has attended their amalgamation with the China Traders' Insurance Company the Directors are confident of receiving your hearty support. You will be notified in due course as to the progress of negotiations. The postage paid on the above was excessive for a local letter (a four cent stamp having been used).

## SIR HENRY MAY.

## RESOLUTION AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, M.B., C.M.G., moved: "That the hearty congratulations of the Members of this Council be tendered to the Honorable Sir F. Henry May, K.C.M.G., on his well-merited promotion to the Governorship of the Colony of Fiji; and that a record be made and inserted in the minutes of this Council of the deep appreciation felt by the Members thereof of his long and valuable services as an Official Member, and of their regret at losing a Colleague who is distinguished not only by his great ability and high character, but by his constant courtesy and straightforwardness, qualities which have won for him the profound respect and admiration of the entire Council."

In moving the resolution, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai said that at the last meeting of Council, the announcement which was made of Sir Henry May's appointment as Governor of Fiji, was followed by some cordial sentiments which were expressed by His Excellency. But they would go further than that. They felt that they should show their appreciation by placing on record on the minutes of the proceedings of Council reference to Sir Henry's lengthy and valuable services. Dr. Ho Kai spoke of the profound respect and admiration which members of Council had for Sir Henry on account of his great abilities as a legislator and an administrator; and of his many high personal qualities. During the last twenty-one years that he was connected with Council he (the speaker) had had several opportunities of being personally acquainted with his many excellent qualities and of forming a true estimate of his abilities as a public servant and a private gentleman. Without undue flattery or acclamation, he had no hesitation in saying that they might never see the like of him again. Their loss, indeed, was an irreparable one. Their only consolation lay in the fact that their loss would be somebody else's gain (applause). He had no doubt that the resolution would be adopted unanimously (Applause).

Hon. Mr. Hewitt said that at the request of the unofficial members, he had much pleasure in seconding the resolution before Council. His personal recollections of Hongkong went back over many years and he had the good fortune of being personally acquainted with the work of several of the Colony's departments. He had great pleasure in not only endorsing the remarks which had fallen from the senior member's lips as to Sir Henry's abilities, hard work and honesty of purpose, but also what His Excellency had said at the last meeting of Council. All that was to be said had been said and there was nothing more left for him to say than to endorse what had already been said, which would also be endorsed by the whole community. There were other aspects of Sir Henry's life which were not directly connected with work in the Government service. The speaker alluded to Sir Henry's reputation as a sportsman and referred to the recent accident which befell him while yachting. As regarded social questions, Sir Henry had rendered good work. He had founded the European branch of the Y.M.C.A., which was distinctly good work, and in all other works of a social nature with which Sir Henry had identified himself, he was ably supported by Lady May (Applause). He would only add on behalf of Council and the whole community that he trusted that very many long years of increased honours and long life and prosperity would lie in store for Sir Henry (Applause).

Hon. Mr. Chatham said he would like to add a few words to what had already been said. In doing so, he felt sure he was voicing the sentiments not only of those present at that table but the services generally. Over to years ago, he had occasion to interview the Private Secretary to the then Governor and he was not a little surprised that Sir Henry still retained his youthful appearance. Time had dealt kindly with Sir Henry. Later on, he came into closer contact with regard to sanitary matters, for, naturally, questions of sanitation went hand in hand with public works, and consequently they were drawn together and he ever appreciated the interest which Sir Henry had always evinced in his duties. He felt sure that wherever Sir Henry went, he would carry with him the good wishes of all (Applause).

His Excellency the Governor said that when he announced Sir Henry's appointment at the last meeting of Council, he had occasion to say a few words. He had little to add to what he had already said but he wished to identify himself with all that had been said that afternoon, both by unofficial and official members of Council. The meeting had been convened solely by the unanimous desire of the unofficials (Applause). He was sure that in the coming years, Sir Henry would look back at his work with pride and pleasure, and also the minute which had been spoken to in such hearty terms by his colleagues in office and the unofficial members. He hoped that Sir Henry would be favoured with continued prosperity. He was sure he would miss his help and advice, especially as regarded the negotiations with China concerning the progress of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the licensing question and other lines of work. The resolution which had been spoken to by the senior member of Council not only came from the official and unofficial members of Council, but represented the views of the community at large (Applause).

Sir Henry, who spoke with evident emotion, said that such members would not expect from him on such an occasion a set speech. He would only ask them to accept his heartfelt thanks for the assistance they had always given him and in taking leave of them, he would ask them to give the same cordial support to his successor. He wished to thank the hon. member who had made kindly references to his wife and graciously endorsed by Council (Loud Applause).

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd. was held to-day at the Hongkong Hotel. There were present—Messrs. Henry Humphreys, J. Scott Harston, G. Ballech, J. W. O. Bonner, and Dr. J. W. Noble (Directors) and Mr. Ecos Seth (Secretary).

The Shareholders present were:—Messrs. L. R. Needham, J. A. Lavis, Andrew Forbes, T. F. Hough, D. E. Clark, J. A. Tarrant, G. Papp, C. Buyers, J. W. Taylor, J. F. Wright, H. P. White, T. W. Hornby, A. H. G. Jackson, P. Tester, A. Turner, H. W. Bird, W. D. Jupp, G. A. Moxon.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen—Before actually putting the Resolutions to you, which I shall do shortly, I should like to make a few remarks.

Though you may not be prepared to view the passing of these Resolutions with enthusiasm, it must be borne in mind that General Managers and Directors have to be paid and that, to quote a time-worn aphorism—"The labourer is worthy of his hire." Moreover, I would remind you that you, Directors and General Managers have received no remuneration since 1907.

I do not, therefore, anticipate that any shareholder will object to those responsible for the management receiving some remuneration for their services, more especially when I explain to you that this Company (with one exception) is the only one I know of where remuneration to those concerned in the management cases entirely when profits fall below 7 per cent and that the remuneration you are asked to sanction only amounts to about four pence per share, per annum, in normal years.

The remuneration paid to your General Managers and Directors in the past has been as follows:—1901, General Managers, \$1,577.18; Directors, same amount; 1902, General Managers, \$1,792.42; Directors, same amount; 1903, General Managers, \$4,613.67; Directors, same amount; 1904, General Managers, \$4,835.51; Directors, same amount; 1905, General Managers, \$6,287.87; Directors, same amount; 1906, General Managers, \$6,837.91; Directors, same amount; 1907, General Managers, \$7,917.58; Directors, same amount; 1908, nothing; 1909, nothing.

You will see from the foregoing that the two last years in 1908 and 1909 have been a set back by the two last years, in 1908 and 1909, and that what we are now asking you to sanction will, in a good year, cost you less than the Articles of Association at present provide and in a bad year less than anything you have previously paid, 1903 and 1909 only excepted.

I ought, perhaps, to mention that the reasons why our dividends have fallen from 10 per cent in 1901 and 1902 to 4 per cent in 1909 are that the profits for the years 1901 and 1902 were abnormal owing to large and profitable sales of property and that all the other years except 1908 and 1909 had the benefit of some profit, apart from the ordinary revenue; and, further, that since 1903 we have had our Kowloon Marine Lot No. 43 vacant and have had to pay interest on mortgages on Kowloon Island Lot 639, 574 and 585 which until then had been leased. These two items alone account for a diminution of revenue equal to 12 per cent.

But it must be remembered that the large amount of undeveloped land which we possess, though bad for us in bad years, will be a source of strength to us when the swing of the pendulum once more brings about an active demand for property. Undeveloped land is, generally speaking, more readily marketable than land which has been built upon.

I propose now to put the Resolutions. The Chairman then proposed the first resolution—That Article No. 70 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The Directors shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any other persons to be Directors, but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed seven and so that no appointment under this clause shall have effect unless two-thirds of the Directors concur therein."

be amended by eliminating the word "seven" in the third line of such Article and by substituting the word "five" therefor, and also by eliminating the words "two-thirds" at the end of the fourth line of such Article and by substituting the words "a majority" therefor.

MR. W. D. JUPP seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The second resolution—That Article No. 73 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The Directors other than the General Managers shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services a commission of Five per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year provided that such profits amount to Seven per cent. of the capital of the Company and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportions and manner as the Directors may determine and in default equally."

be amended by eliminating therefrom the words "provided that such profits amount to Seven per cent. of the capital of the Company" in the third and fourth lines thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the words:—

"provided that such commission shall not in any one year exceed the sum of \$5,000, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Andrew Forbes, was carried unanimously.

The third resolution—That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$1,000 per annum to cover office rent and salaries of Secretary and clerks and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company."

be amended by eliminating the words "the such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the capital of the Company" contained in the fourth and fifth lines of the Article in question, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. T. F. Hough, was carried unanimously.

The fourth resolution—That Article No. 105 of the Articles of Association of the Company be struck out and that in lieu thereof the following further Articles be added, namely:—

"No. 105.  
"Notice of the Declaration of any dividends whether interim or otherwise shall be given to the holders of registered shares by advertisement in manner hereinafter provided and no dividend shall bear interest against the Company and a dividend shall not be deemed a specialty."

"No. 105A.  
"All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, until claimed and all dividends unclaimed for five years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. T. F. Hough, was carried unanimously.

The fifth resolution—That the above Resolutions shall be retrospective in their effect and that the alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company thereby effected shall be deemed to have been effected and to come into force as on and from the 1st day of January, 1911, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. G. A. Moxon, was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then stated that a confirmatory meeting would be held at a later date, and, after thanking those present for their presence and for passing the resolutions, the meeting adjourned.

## A VISITING SQUADRON.

## JAPANESE ADMIRAL LANDS.

Hongkong is once more being visited by a Japanese squadron, and the reception accorded to our allies will be a warm one, if only in acknowledgment of the enthusiastic manner in which they have always received our naval men in Japan.

The three-funnelled Japanese cruiser *Tsushima*, flagship of the Southern Squadron of the Japanese navy, arrived here on Wednesday and exchanged salutes.

The morning Rear-Admiral Kawashima, who is in command, made an official landing at Flako Pier, where he was received by Capt. Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C., and a guard of honour of the Rajputs. The Admiral proceeded to call on His Excellency the Governor at Government House. This evening the Rear-Admiral and officers of the *Tsushima*, the cruiser *Albatross*, and also of the gunboat *Uji*, will be entertained to a dinner at the Nippon Club by the members of the Japanese community.

The officers of the party were: Mr. Masuda—Aide de Camp, Mr. Tanaka—Aide de Camp, Capt. Nishida—of the *Tsushima*, Capt. Baran—Aide of the *Albatross*, Capt. Tashima—of the *Uji* and the Consul General for Japan, Mr. Funatsu.

An hour was spent at Government House, after which the party proceeded to the residence of Mr. Funatsu.

The Japanese gunboat *Uji* arrived this morning, with Capt. Tashima in charge.

About Saturday the Rear-Admiral will leave for a short visit to Canton on board the gunboat *Uji*.

His Excellency the Governor will make his call on Rear-Admiral Kawashima, on the cruiser *Tsushima*, to-morrow morning at 11 a.m.

## HELD AS HOSTAGE.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 9.—Bernabe Illia, a courier from Mexico to the family of Francisco I. Medero, brought to-day the information that the revolutionists had captured Enrique Creel, Jr., son of Enrique Creel, minister of foreign relations of Mexico. They are holding him as a hostage in the mountains near Chihuahua City.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., £50

Some good stories are told of Mr. Avory's gift of a coat of arms. Once, in a case, his learned opponent cited a text from the Book of Job, Mr. Avory was on his feet in an instant. Rattling his eye-brows, he looked inquiringly at the judge. "I do not think Job's evidence is admissible," he said quietly. "You see, we cannot put him in the witness-box." Once, however, Mr. Avory, according to M.A.P., met someone who proved too much for him. "Let me see," he said to a witness for the other side, "you've been convicted, haven't you?" "Yes, sir," answered the man. "It was due to the incompetency of my counsel rather than to any guilt on my part." "It always is," said Mr. Avory, grimly. "And you have my sincere sympathy." "And I deserve it," retorted the man, "seeing that you were my counsel on that occasion."

Mr. A. Flindley Smith, the originator and builder of the High Level Tramway, and proprietor of the Peak Hotel, acting with that characteristic promptitude, peculiar to all his dealings, has acquired the ownership of "Lincoln" until now the home of the Colonial Secretary, Sir Henry May. Mr. Smith did not allow many hours to elapse, after hearing that Sir Henry had been appointed to the high office of Governor of Fiji, before taking active steps to gain possession of a property contiguous with his own, and affording an outlet and easy means of access for the guests of the hotel to Plantation and Barker Roads. Mr. Smith had long coveted this plot, and made the handsome offer which was promptly accepted. When the improvements under contemplation are effected, Mr. Smith will find that his "Lincoln" will be used and enjoyed, by more than the guests of the Peak Hotel. We congratulate Mr. Smith on his purchase, which not only adds much-needed space to his hotel grounds, but at the same time, provides a firm footing for his property, which would be objectionable to him.



## SHOOTING IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

HON. MR. OSBORNE'S PLAIN.

Hon. Mr. E. Osborne asked the following question at the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon:—Will the Government take steps to prevent the destruction of birds by sham sportsmen, who by means of the Railway are enabled to invade the New Territory and threaten extinction to every form of bird life, game and otherwise?

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:—In October last, the Police were instructed and holders of game licences were warned that it is illegal to kill or to attempt to kill any wild bird which is not named in the game licences.

The Police were at the same time instructed not to interfere with sportsmen shooting plover and the two kinds of pigeon known as black rock and rock back.

The action taken has, it is believed, been effective and assistance by way of information by the public will be welcomed.

## LAST NIGHT'S VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

A Y E JOYABLE EVENING.

Those who attended last night's function at the City Hall in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Arsenal Street had the pleasure of going through a unique experience. The performance had been got up mainly through the efforts of Mrs. Henry and Lady May, but unfortunately the attendance was poor but what lacked in numbers was amply made up by unbounded enthusiasm.

The first part of the entertainment consisted of a two-act Chinese farce called "The Broken Doll" which was produced by a number of clever local amateurs. The story centred round an attempt by a native ne'er-do-well to obtain compensation by himself displaying a valuable "curio" in the shape of an unexpected climax in a drawing-room, where he is arrested with a bottle of "mountain dew" in his hand and a pile of "swag" by his side. The many amusing dialogues although incomprehensible to the greater portion of the audience, were, nevertheless, followed with rapt attention by the audience, who marvelled and wondered at the falsetto notes produced by those who filled the female roles. The Chinese orchestra was not the least prominent feature of the performance.

The entertainment concluded with some clever exhibitions by a number of blue-jackets from H. M. S. *Monmouth*. These consisted of sword bayonet and cutlass drill and a cockade fight with single sticks between two opposing teams. The various movements were gone through with that precision which is an indispensable adjunct of the British handymen. Altogether, the entertainment provided proved most enjoyable.

## A DISASTROUS VOYAGE.

CAPTAIN GILLAN'S LAUNCH BURNS HER BOILERS.

ENGINEER'S SUICIDE.

Mr. Macdonald, of Macdonald & Co., has left for Manila in connection with the disastrous voyage of Harbour Boat No. 1, which sailed from Hongkong under charge of Gillan. As will be remembered the launch was very much overdue, and for some time fears were entertained for her safety. She reached port in safety, however, in tow of the s.s. *Loong Sing*, in, as was reported to the officers of that vessel, a sinking condition.

Apparently the launch was not badly damaged, externally at least, but the cause of her delay, according to Captain Gillan, was the bursting of her boiler.

The launch, after the accident, attempted to reach land with junks, but as these consisted of swivel gear of safety was slight had not the *Loong Sing* fallen in with her. She was taken over from the latter by the Manila harbour authorities.

The accident to the boiler and the consequent danger to the crew and launch so played upon the mind of the Chief Engineer, Mr. MacBate, that he committed suicide during the voyage by jumping over board.

## NEW TYPHOON REFUGE.

INFORMATION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, Hon. Mr. E. Osborne asked the following question standing in his name:—Will the Government cause to be laid on this table half-yearly a statement of the work actually accomplished on the new typhoon refuge; and in such form that the public may be able to judge whether the rate of progress is such as to ensure completion by contract date?

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:—Statements containing the contract quantities and the quantities of work executed for the half-year ending June 30th and December 31st, 1910, will be laid on the table of the Council, but as the preparation of these statements will involve some cost and trouble, it is doubtful whether they will convey much information to the general public, the question of continuing them beyond the last-named date will be dependent on the renewed desire of Council for their submission.

## OPIUM OFFENDER PUNISHED.

TRI D TO DEKAUD OPIUM FARMER.

Chief Excise Officer Hoggarth arrested a Chinaman yesterday in a house in Calao Road for selling 357 worth of opium and also applying false trade descriptions to opium for the purpose of defrauding the Opium Farmer. A chop and quantity of false labels were found in his possession.

The man was charged at the Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. R. Hallifax. Evidence was called and his Worship ordered the defendant to pay a fine of \$200 or two months on the first charge, and (for months) imprisonment on the second charge, without the option of a fine.

## CANTON DAY BY DAY.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 11th Jan.

At noon yesterday, the gentry of Canton with the representatives of the Self-Government Investigation Society, those of the Ten Charitable Institutions, the Chamber of Commerce, the Seventy Two Guilds, the Chamber of Agriculture, the Guild of Chinese Exporters, the Self-Government Society, the Anti-Gambling Society, the Anti-Opium Society, the Educational Society of Nambol and Pan U districts, the Self-Government Association of the city of Nambol district, the Institution for the disposal of rice, the body of the Cantonese merchants residing in Hongkong, the Chamber of Commerce in Fat Shao, the Chamber of Commerce in Suai-ling, the principal Chamber of Commerce in Wu-chow and others, held a tea party at Maau Lau Shu Yuee in honour of the local officials. There were present Mr. H. E. the New Viceroy, the Taira-General, Provincial Treasurer, Admiral Li Chun, the Provincial Judge, the Salt Commissioner, the Fiscal of Canton, the Director of the Promotion of Industries, Director Wong, the Canton Prefect and a number of other military and civil officials. The hall was very well decorated for the occasion, and the proceedings were opened at 3 p.m. Mr. Tang, a member of the gentry, acted as Chairman and rose to address the gathering. He praised his address by thanking the officials for their presence and spoke strongly about the existing gambling evil in Canton. The speaker remarked that the gentry and people in general were glad and indebted to H.E. the new Viceroy for his consent to the immediate suppression of gambling. It was because of this that they had met together after noon. He concluded his address by remarking that he hoped the officials and the merchants who were assembled there would work in co-operation and that the campaign against gambling would be brought to a successful issue. Mr. Kong Hing Yuen, a member of the gentry, well-known at your end, then presented an address to H.E. the Viceroy, the text of which runs as follows:—"On the 12th noon in the 2nd year of the reign of Tsin Tsang, H.E. Chang Ming (Chi) by command of His Most Gracious Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, comes to Canton as Viceroy. The people in general rush out here and there and report the happy news to one another. They all want to catch a glimpse of Your Excellency. They are assembled in the Maau Lau Shu Yuee to accord you a hearty welcome, Gentry and merchants whether residing near Canton or far away from the city have congregated here with

FEELINGS OF PIOUS EXULTATIONS.

The reason is that the Throne has entrusted you with the administration of the Two Kwong and that you are worthy of the appointment, as you are a clever administrator. Some years ago, H.E. Shum Chien Huan, came to Canton with you. Your talents were known far and wide. The people have confidence in you, and they have looked for your coming with eagerness. Your present position widely differs from that which you held during Viceroy Kham's tenure of office. Canton has been

VISITED BY PERIODIC CALAMITIES.

Brigandage in Kwongtung has now reached its climax. The trade in manufactures is declining daily. Trade in general is in a state of stagnation. The effects of the gambling evil felt by the people are worse than the calamity caused by floods or the

SAVAGERY OF THE WILD BEASTS.

It is a poison to the place and an injury to the people. Unless a cleanheaded, strong, firm, laborious, tactful and clever statesman like Your Excellency rule the place, there is no hope of the evils being wiped out completely.

WILL REQUIRE TEN YEARS.

for the country to regain its former position and to educate the people. We look to Your Excellency for help and we know that the work you have to perform is a tedious one. Some time ago, some members of the Provincial Assembly

OFFERED OPPOSITION.

to the campaign against gambling, and, as a result, the Provincial Assembly was dissolved. The reputation of the Cantonese was completely shattered. People in the country and those residing abroad are of one mind and they work together with the hope that gambling may be suppressed. The government has given as an excuse the difficulty in finding other means of revenue to replace the loss which will be sustained by the suppression of gambling. Nevertheless, they have taken that responsibility upon themselves. They realise that the gambling evil must be eradicated for the sake of the nation and the province. The question of gambling suppression was first raised by H.E. Ex-Viceroy Yuen. Nothing was done until the Taira-General assumed the duties of Viceroyship. His Excellency, in a straightforward manner has memorialized the Throne for the naming of a date for the total suppression of gambling and ever since, the question has been decided to be settled. The people are glad because the taxation on prepared opium has been firmly established and that there will soon be an increase in the

TAX ON LIQUORS.

A correct estimate of the revenue derived from the taxation imposed on liquor cannot be made. Hence the liquor dealers and those not engaged in the trade fight for the privilege to run the farm. The matter is

STILL IN DISPUTE.

The Cantonese are alarmed, as they are afraid the merchants of the gambling farm will take advantage of the situation to break up the scheme. It is quite reasonable to tax opium and liquor, as they are

LUXURIOUS COMMODITIES.

If other commodities are subject to taxation, why should these two goods be exempted? Foreign and native opium, tobacco

foreign spirits, cigarettes, etc., are all articles of luxury. The consumers have to pay the taxes for the privilege of using them, not the importers. The revenue derived from these sources are to be used in place of the derived from the gambling farms. Such arrangements are in accordance with

PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE.

and are not restricted by treaty stipulations. Moreover, they are supported by the people. There is no fear of failure to obtain revenue from these sources. If money can come in from these sources, why cannot gambling be suppressed? The suppression of gambling is a policy that should be pursued by the administrators and the

GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY.

that rests on the shoulders of the people is to find other means of revenue to replace the one derived from gambling farms. Of course, the effectual suppression of gambling depends upon the efforts of the high authorities. The people earnestly hope that Your Excellency will fix an early date for the presentation of a

MEMORIAL TO THE THRONE.

in connection with this matter in order to pacify the minds of the people. When the campaign against gambling bears fruit, Canton and the neighboring places

WILL REJOICE.

of persons no other than Your Excellency and the Taira-General. The Cantonese earnestly hope that the campaign for the suppression of gambling will be crowned with success.

His Excellency the Viceroy replied as follows:—"As regards the suppression of gambling, the Taira-General, the Provincial Treasurer and other officials have carefully considered the question. It so happens that I come at an opportune time. I will not give myself the credit of the good that has been effected by others. Not only the officials, gentry and merchants deem the suppression of gambling a necessity, but the Government holds the same view. The financial straits obtaining in the country is accounted for by the delay in the enforcement of this policy. Now you, gentlemen, have voluntarily undertaken the responsibility yourselves. If gambling be not suppressed immediately, how can we expect to do anything in future? My opinion is that the matter will receive my utmost attention (Applause). The object of the Government is that by granting a constitutional Government, the people will be united with the officials and gentry. It is rather hard for the officials to be closely in touch with all the people considering their numbers. Hence the existence of provincial assemblies, self-government societies, principal chambers of commerce and other bodies. The people have to

SELECT THEIR OWN REPRESENTATIVES to voice their feelings. They should regard the matter of great importance when considering the character of the man to whom they give their votes. The recent election between the members of the Canton Provincial Assembly and the

NOISY SCENES ENACTED in the course of their debates have been brought about as the result of an improper election. They should be careful about electing their representatives in future and should see that the representatives they have elected are really trying to safeguard their interests. They should not let power to get out of their hands (Applause). The Provincial Assembly is a big union and great importance should be attached to the way the voting is carried out. The various representatives must

PROTECT THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTIES by all means in their power with a view to obtaining benefits for their respective districts. As regards myself, I will not forget the responsibility for assisting the people in their desire for progress.

After a few remarks had been made by Mr. Li Yuk Tong, the representative from Hongkong, replying what His Excellency had addressed to the merchants of Hongkong at the Chinese Club at your end, and after His Excellency had promised to bear the responsibility for the suppression of gambling in reply to the Canton representatives, the proceedings terminated.

THE YUET HAN RAILWAY. Telegraphic advice received here states that Mr. Jien Tin Yau, President of the Yuet Han Railway, and Mr. Wong Chung Lung, Vice-President, who are at present in Shanghai, have decided to leave for Canton by the China Merchants steamer *Kwongtao*.

LIQUOR MONOPOLY. On the 8th inst, the Provincial Treasurer submitted his minute regarding the application made by Hui Ying Cheung for the privilege to run the liquor farm. The minute runs as follows:—"Since the applicant has sufficient money ready for meeting the prepayment to the Government of revenue derivable from liquor taxation and the advance is to be made through a bill drawn on the Tai Tsing Bank, the bill will be accepted for its full value and will be presented for payment on the day when the merchant receives orders to start collecting the tax. He should in no way cause delay in cashing the bill. Applicant states in his application that he will find some well-established and trustworthy firms as guarantors. He should ask them to send in the security. Meanwhile, I will send a deputy to institute inquiries. As regards the application, he has submitted, I will instruct him to enforce them after my examination and approval.

In an interview, after his return to San Francisco, Mr. Schwerin, Vice-President and General Manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., stated that the friendliest relations existed between the Pacific Mail Company and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, although the Japanese line will never its connection with the Pacific Mail the first of the year and operate in conjunction with the Western Pacific. Both companies are making a hot campaign for the passenger business, the policy of the Japanese line being responsible for the repeal of a number of stringent rules which have heretofore been observed on the Pacific Mail boats. In many ways, Schwerin said, the Pacific Mail will make its steamers attractive to the travelling public.

## Today's Advertisements

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 27th January, 1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 17th January, to FRIDAY, 27th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1911. [807]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 27th January, 1911, at 11:45 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary, Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1911. [808]

## SPORTING.

FOOTBALL.

An interesting football match was played yesterday afternoon on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley in connection with the small ship's league between H.M.S. *Martin* and H.M.S. *Whiting*. The game was an even one and resulted in a win for the *Whiting* by two goals to nil. One goal was scored in each half, LUSTIAN RECREATION CLUB.

A football match was played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon between teams representing the L.R.C. The match was the final of the Club's Shield competition. The teams were captained by F. M. Cruz and A. J. V. Ribeiro. After a hard tussle, Ribeiro's team won by one goal to nil.

CRICKET.

R.E. AND DEPARTMENTALS vs. K.O.Y.L.I.

The above League match was played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon and resulted in an easy win for the R.E. and Dept. The Yorks were all dismissed for 34 runs. The scores are as follows:—

RE. and Departals:—

Lt. Williams b Dempsey ..... 5  
Capt. Addison c Heygate b Dempsey ..... 10  
Capt. Bell c Day b Mansell ..... 5  
Maj. Taylor c Clegg b Mansell ..... 1  
Corpl. Taverner c Brown b Mansell ..... 3  
Rev. F. Pegg b Dempsey ..... 10  
Corpl. McGregor not out ..... 27  
Col. Staple c Dempsey ..... 3  
Corpl. Clampton St b Dempsey ..... 2  
Corpl. Ozm in b Brown b Mansell ..... 15  
Sap. Collins b Mansell ..... 5  
Extras ..... 8

Total ..... 94

K.O.Y.L.I.

Capt. Dempsey c Taylor b Addison ..... 1  
Pie. Clegg c McGregor b Taverner ..... 1  
Lt. Thorpe c Bell b Taverner ..... 1  
Lt. Day b Taverner ..... 7  
Lt. Collins Brown c Williams b Taverner ..... 0  
Lt. de Haughton c Bell b Taverner ..... 13  
Capt. Hughes b Taverner ..... 0  
Lt. Heygate c Osman b Addison ..... 10  
Lt. Savelley b Taverner ..... 0  
Corpl. Mansell not out ..... 0  
Pie. Palmer absent ..... 0  
Extras ..... 1

Total ..... 34

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The Captain's Cup was played for at the Happy Valley from 7th to 9th instant with the following results:—

	Gross	Net
* N. S. Marshall	65	18
Lt. Col. Close	85	5
D. Templeton	91	18
A. Ritchie	94	20
O. A. Tomes	97	12
F. G. Walker	101	16
A. W. Walkinshaw	85	1
A. C. E. Elborough	102	13

29 entries.

POOL.

* N. S. Marshall	95	18
Lt. Col. Close	84	5
A. W. Walkinshaw	81	1
A. Ritchie	94	10
O. A. Tomes	97	12
F. G. Walker	101	16
A. H. G. Jackson	105	18
A. C. E. Elborough	102	13

28 entries.

\* Winner of Cup.

+ Winner of Pool.

## Events Coming.

Thursday, 12th January.  
Bijou Theatre, 9:15 p.m.

Friday, 13th January.  
Sale of Booth Sites, for Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

Saturday, 14th January.  
United Services Club Dance at Kowloon School, 8 p.m.

Smoking Concert at the Water Police Station, Kowloon, 8:30 p.m.

Distribution of Prizes at Queen's School.

## Intimations

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Tokio...	7 a.m.	30.50	29	SE	0
Kochi...	7 a.m.	30.11	29	SE	0
Nagasaki...	7 a.m.	30.07	29	SE	0
Kagoshima...	7 a.m.	30.08	29	SE	0
Oshima...	7 a.m.	30.50	29	SE	0
Naha...	7 a.m.	30.50	29	SE	0
Ishigakijima...	7 a.m.	30.50	29	SE	0
Bonin Is...	7 a.m.	30.01	29	SE	0
Obfaw...	7 a.m.	30.50	29	SE	0
Whalwal...	7 a.m.	30.47	18	NW	9
Hankow...	7 a.m.	30.47	18	NW	9
Kielang...	7 a.m.	30.47	18	NW	9
Shanghai...	7 a.m.	30.47	18	NW	9
Guthrie...	7 a.m.	30.47	18	NW	9
Sharp Peak...	7 a.m.	30.47	18	NW	9
Amoy...	7 a.m.	30.47	18	NW	9
Swatow...	7 a.m.	30.47	18	NW	9
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Pascadores...	7 a.m.	30.47	18	NW	9
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## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION (BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.)	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
				RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT		
<b>BANKS.</b>							
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	£1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$8,029 3 0	£2 for first half year ending 30.6.10 @ ex 1/4 = \$22.45	920 buyers £27 10
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	£1,700,000 \$17,000,000	\$30,552	\$2 (London 1/8) for 1908	\$80 buyers
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>							
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000 £100,000	none	*15 for 1909	\$18 1/2 sales
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	Tls. 205 1/2	Final div. of 7 1/2 % for '09 making 15 % in all.	Tls. 145 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$1,000,000 £100,000	\$27,084	Final of \$20 per share, making 10 all \$50 per share for 1908 and an interim dividend of \$30 per share for 1909	\$27 1/2
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,000,000 £100,000	\$7,057	\$15 for year ending 31.12.08 and interim of \$3 on account of 1909	\$150
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>							
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$10	\$1,000,000 £100,000	\$4,840	\$6 and bonus \$1 for 1908	\$120 sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000 £100,000	\$426,318	\$27 for 1908	165 sales & s.
<b>SHIPPING.</b>							
China and Manilla Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,743 £77,430	Dr. \$377 7	\$4 for 1908	17 1/2 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$100,000 £1,000,000	Nil	\$4 for year ending 30.6.1908	\$30 sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	12,702	Dividend of \$1 1/2 for 30.6.10	13 1/2 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	15,161	3% - 1/2 on Preferred shares only for 1908	\$56
Do. Do. (Deferred)	60,000	£5	£5	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	15,161	Final div. of 2 1/2 % per share, (comp. 14) making in all 4 1/2 % per share for '09 & an int. div. of 1 % per share on acc. for '10	81 1/2 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	£1	£1	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	15,161	A dividend of 7 1/2 % for 1908 and 10 1/2 % for 1909	\$12
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 £1,000,000	11,159	A bonus of 1 %	\$12
<b>REFINERIES.</b>							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	Dr. \$8,090	\$5 for half year ending 30.6.1910	\$124 sellers
Lyon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	Dr. \$1,154 1/2	\$5 for 1907	\$20 sellers
<b>MINING.</b>							
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	£1,435	Final div. of 1 1/2 % for the year 1910 making 15 % (coupon No. 15)	Tls. 15 sellers
Headwaters Mining Company	60,000	£10	£10	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	none	First year	Ps. 12
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	20,000	£1	£1	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	£6,381	\$1 per share 15th dividend	\$3 buyers
Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd.	500,000	£10	£10	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	none	Final of Gold \$0.65 for 1909 in all G. \$1.15	37 1/2
Docks, Wharves & Godowns.							
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$8,460	\$1.75 for 1908 and 1909	\$5
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$50	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$26,847	\$2 1/2 for 1909	\$54
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	1,117	\$1 for half year ended 30.6.19	\$52 sales & b.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	Tls. 55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 \$10,000,000	Tls. 0.40	Final of Tls. 3 1/2 making Tls. 6 in all for year 30.4.1910	Tls. 68
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 \$10,000,000	0.222	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910	Tls. 97 1/2
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDINGS.</b>							
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 \$10,000,000	Tls. 4.314	Tls. 6 for year ending 30.6.10	Tls. 97 sellers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$2,400	\$2 for 1907	\$12 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$1,177	\$3 on old shares, \$1 1/2 on new shares for half year ending 30.6.10	\$102 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$1,177	Interim of \$1 1/2 for 1910	197
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$1,177	45 cents for 1909	\$61 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	1219	\$2 1/2 for 1909	\$131
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,000,000 \$10,000,000	Tls. 0.960	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910	Tls. 110
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	0.135	Interim of \$1.80 for 1910	740 buyers
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>							
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$0.991	Tls. 11 for year ending 31.10.09	Tls. 85
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$9,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	\$4.40 sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$4,372	Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 31.7.09	Tls. 46
Leong-kong-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 \$10,000,000	Tls. 4,829	Tls. 6 for 1909	Tls. 48 1/2
Say Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	3,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 1,000,000 \$10,000,000	Tls. 3,173	Tls. 35 for 1909	Tls. 145
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	13/6	12/6	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	£248	15 % per share for 1909	18 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	50,242	60 cents for 1909	\$9
China Light and Power Company, Limited	100,000	\$5	\$5	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	50,242	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	95 cents buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	50,242	60 cents for 1909	\$7 1/2 buyers
City Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$1,890	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.09	\$18 buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$1,290	Interim of 15 cents per share for 1910	\$32 b. & 34 sh.
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$670	14 per cent. viz. \$1.40 for 1909	\$12 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$12,708	A dividend of \$1.20 per share and a bonus of 10 cents per share for year end. 28.2.10	\$20
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$12,708	Interim of \$1 per share for 1910	\$120
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$1,176	Interim of \$1 per share for 1910	\$18 buyers
Matschappel, or Mijlo, Bosch en Landbouw planten in Langkat, Limited	25,000	G. \$10	G. \$10	Tls. 5,124	Tls. 312,682	3rd interim dividend of Tls. 15 making in all Tls. 37 1/2 for 1910	Tls. 114
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	\$3,024	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.10	\$13 sellers
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	18,640	None	\$14 sellers
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000 £10,000,000	18,640	None	\$8
Shanghai-Sumat Tobacco Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 1,250	No dividend this year	Tls. 20 1/2 b.
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	23,100	50	15	none	none	First year	\$36 sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	none	Dr. \$31,096	None	\$800 Hongkong
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25	\$25	none	\$27,86	None	[currency]
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	none	none	None	None
United Asbestos Orienta Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$547	15 % per ordinary share for year ended 31.5.10	\$5 sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$1,041	35 cents for 1909	\$14 buyers
Watson (A.S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$1,613	35 cents for 1909	\$14 buyers
Weismann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$57	10 % for year ending 31.7.10	\$12 buyers
William Rowell, Limited	25,000	\$7	\$7	none	\$708	None	None

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